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PATRIOTIC DUTY.

In going after the coal trust Judge Robinson, Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker and his assistant, Lorraine Mix, are but doing a patriotic duty, as it stands to reason that the average man will hesitate a little before taking up arms and going to the front for his country if he knows that his family are to be left at the mercy of the coal trust and food speculators.

WELCOME.

Louisville will be honored next week by the presence of three notable Catholic leaders, coming from the South, East and West, and each will receive the welcome that has made Kentucky famous. The visitors are Dr. Felix Gaudin, of New Orleans, Supreme President of the Catholic Knights of America and an able lecturer; Capt. Michael Quinn, of Brooklyn, Supreme Trustee, and Mrs. Mary McWhorter, of Chicago, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

HOPES FOR PEACE.

Pope Benedict hopes for just peace and the speedy ending of the great and awful struggle now going on among the European nations. That the fratricidal strife may soon cease, the Holy Father appeals to the people and orders that, beginning on June 1, fervent prayers be offered up during the month of the Sacred Heart for the restoration of peace, with a special appeal to the Blessed Virgin for her intervention, in the form of the Litany of Loretto, with the additional peace invocation for which he gave special permission in November, 1916.

TAKE THE CAKE.

When least expected the valiant and loyal Junior Order has been heard from, the first time since the declaration of war. But it is not with an offer of their services to their country. Oh no, not they! Their greatest concern is their stomachs, and in proof of this it is only necessary to print the following, which they furnished the daily press:

"Banner Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, adopted resolutions at their last meeting asking Congress to take control and operate during the war all coal mines, oil industries and ammunition factories and food supplies of the United States to insure the best service in supplying the needs of the Government during the war and protect the people of the nation against a shortage of food and high prices."

BRAVE JUNIORS.

We were a little surprised to read in the headlines the other day that the Junior Order was taking up the flag, but on reading the article found they were following their usual custom of taking it to a little red school house gathering, and not a word was said about enlisting.

HOPE FOR THE BEST.

Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced that the Government was prepared to allot Monday for discussion of the Irish question. While none can predict the result, favorable action will best benefit England. Unless parliament deals fairly with Ireland other countries should not accept her promises. Failure to grant home rule to Ireland will be another English snub to America and should eliminate this country from her support. Yet all will hope for the best.

CARSON.

Sir Edward Carson, Ireland's traditional enemy, is not making many friends in England. The press of that country assails him for his stubbornness in holding to his inherited antipathies against home rule for Ireland. It declares that Ireland's evil genius is the reason why England has to retain at home, because of conditions in Ireland, half a million men. In London Opinion Carson is represented as a big bull dog and John Bull as a curly-headed baby, saying to him, "Can't oo talk?" The fanaticism, begotten in other days, seems impenetrable stuff in the present hour, and would, in order to gratify its "ancient grudge," sink Britain that it professes to save. There is nothing as damnable as bigotry, and for its most ignorant as well

as most intolerable type commend us to the exponent of the power of Orangeism, Sir Edward Carson. This out-throat of Erin goes on the principle that Ireland's rights are England's wrongs—that Catholics' rights are Protestants' wrongs, and so he uses his power not to advance England but to retard her progress in the same degree in which he denies Ireland her inalienable rights and her unflinching efforts to reach out to them. As the True Voice well says, right is right, however, and while poor Ireland's right has been baptized in the blood of her brave, it will ever retain an indeleble character, endearing it to a world which will one day say it has looked long enough on hope deferred.

While the colored people of St. Augustine's church mourn the transfer of their faithful spiritual shepherd, Rev. Francis Felten, they are rejoiced that he has gone to the larger and more important field of labor, and to St. Martin's congregation they offer their congratulations, feeling that their loss will prove the latter's gain.

TRUTHS ABOUT ULSTER.

There is much misinformation concerning the Ulster situation, Ireland regarding how the people of that province look upon the home rule question. Therefore the following truths will dissipate the erroneous impression that has been created by press reports that emanate from London and English sources:

The assertion that "practically all the counties in Ulster are against home rule" is far removed from the truth. Yet the mistake is quite a common one. No doubt many American newspaper readers have gained the idea that the whole province of Ulster is a stronghold of Irish anti-nationalism. This is natural enough, considering that in London news, and particularly in the report of Parliamentary debates such phrases as "Ulster opposition," "Ulster's demand" and "Ulster's resistance" have become familiar. Yet it is as misleading to say that Ulster is opposed to home rule as it would be to speak of the New York State delegation in the House of Representatives as "the Tammany delegation." Substitute the substantive "Orange" for "Ulster" in the above quoted phrases, and you have a correct definition.

Ulster is represented in the House of Commons by thirty-three members, and of these seventeen are home rulers and sixteen Unionists, or anti-home rulers. By this simple classification we may judge whether "practically all of the counties in Ulster are against home rule." But let us state the case a little more in detail. Ulster has nine counties—Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Donegal, Down, Derry, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Tyrone. The Orange opposition to home rule is largely concentrated in the four eastern counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down and Derry (or Londonderry). Cavan, Donegal and Monaghan are as uncompromisingly pro-Nationalist on home rule as Cork or Tipperary. These three counties are represented in Parliament by a solid home rule delegation, and that has been their unvarying record for more than thirty years.

The two other counties of Ulster, Fermanagh and Tyrone, are closely divided politically, but even there the leaning is toward home rule. Tyrone is represented in the present Commons by three home rulers and one Unionist. In the last election the home rule vote exceeded the Unionist vote by 3,000 in Tyrone out of a total of 26,000 and by 248 in Fermanagh out of a total of 9,200. These are small margins, but the two counties must be called pro-Nationalist on the only decisive test.

If what is known as the county option compromise should be adopted, and the Ulster counties should be allowed to determine by referendum whether they should become a part of self-governing Ireland and accept the domination of a Dublin Parliament, four counties would undoubtedly vote "aye" and four "no," while Fermanagh would be doubtful, with the chances favoring a Nationalist victory. It is a queer commentary on the shifts to which the Orange reactionists resort to avoid majority rule that they have seriously proposed that a 55 per cent. majority shall be necessary to carry any Ulster county into the political body governed from Dublin. By this expedient they hope to keep Tyrone and Fermanagh in the Orange group by separating them from the rest of Nationalist Ireland.

These facts show that Ulster is divided on the home rule question. In the other three provinces of Ireland, Leinster, Munster and Connaught, the sentiment of the Irish people is virtually unanimous in favor of home rule. In all that territory not a single district has elected other than a home rule representative in Parliament since Parnell's time.

COMING EVENTS.

May 21—Euchre and lotto party, St. Patrick's schol ball, Thirteenth and Market, evening only.

May 28—May day social, Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's church, afternoon and evening.

May 30—Picture show and vaudeville, at Norman Theater, auspices of Hibernian Social Club.

May 29—Minstrel show, auspices of Social Club, C. K. of A., at Bertrand Hall.

May 31—Card, lotto and lunch party, Sewing Society of St. Joseph's Home, on grounds.

June 18-19-20—Lawn fête by Church Debt and Building Fund of St. Louis Bertrand's church.

June 19—Trinity Council moonlight excursion on steamer Pilgrim.

July 4—Catholic Orphan Society picnic on St. Vincent's Orphanage grounds.

July 18-19—Annual garden party of St. Anthony's Hospital, auspices of Sewing Society.

July 25—Annual picnic for St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, on orphanage grounds, Frankfort avenue.

July 31—Picnic of Holy Trinity church, St. Matthews.

WHAT OF THAT?

Tired! Well, and what of that? Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease.

Or seeing rose leaves scattered by the breeze? Come, rouse thee! work while it is called today!

No laggard! go forth upon thy way!

Lonely! And what of that? Some must be lonely! 'tis not given to all.

To feel a heart responsive rise and fall.

To blend another's life into one's own; Work may be done in loneliness. Work on!

Dark! Well, and what of that? Didst fondly dream the sun would never set?

Dost fear to lose thy way? No darkness yet. Learn thou to walk by faith, more sure than sight;

Thy steps will be guided, and guided right.

Hard! Well, and what of that? Didst fancy life one summer holiday.

With lessons none to learn, and nought but play? Go, get thee to thy task! Conquer or die!

It must be learned! On patience thou rely.

No Help! Nay, it's not so! Though human help be far, thy God is nigh.

Who feeds the ravens, hears his children cry. He's near thee, whoso'er thy foot-steps roam.

And He will guide thee, light thee, help thee home.

—A. R. Paducah.

SOCIETY.

Miss Jennie V. Dowling is home from a pleasant visit with friends at Bardstown.

J. J. Fitzgerald spent last week in New York City, registered at the Herald Square.

Miss Cecelia Cavanaugh, of New Albany, left the first of the week for a visit at Dayton.

Miss Emma Lee Kremer, of Pleasure Ridge, has been visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. W. C. Willis has had as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Rourke, of St. Louis.

Mrs. S. Moran, of the West End, visited at Oakdale last week, the guest of Mrs. Charles McGoff.

Mrs. Charles Bauer entertained her euchre club Thursday evening at her home at St. Matthews.

Miss Estelle Noonan, of Frankfort, was here for the week end, the guest of Miss Julia Meredith.

Miss Mary Henry has returned from a delightful visit with Miss Frances Huber at Cote Brilliante.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman visited last week at New Castle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mrs. George Burke, who was the guest of her niece, Mrs. D. M. Hale, has returned to her home at Danville.

Misses Mary and Olive Winn have had as their guests for Derby week Mr. and Mrs. Matt Corbett, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kremer, Cherokee parkway, have as their guest Mrs. W. H. Tuohy, of Butte, Mont.

Thomas Tobin, North Bayly avenue, had as his guest this week his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Doherty, of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. James Corbett, East Market street, New Albany, has as her guest her brother, John Eckert, of Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fehr announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clarissa Fehr, to Dr. Deshay Harris.

Mrs. Mary Daugherty is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Williams, 2222 Beecher street, New Albany.

After a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Edna Shea, at Oakdale, Mrs. W. W. Wagg has returned to her home in Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Louise Fuchs and Mrs. Tillie Reck have returned from Huntingburg, Ind., where they spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Menne and daughter Miss Katherine

Menne, left Saturday for a visit to Atlantic City and New York.

Col. Charles P. Dehler and Mrs. Dehler were hosts at a box party at the Derby in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter Keeler, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tepe announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Tepe, to Fred G. Boyce. The wedding will take place May 24.

Many customers of Frank Meagher, the grocer, now understand why their orders may have been a little late Thursday, a baby girl arriving at his home that morning.

Capt. Michael Welch and Mrs. Welch, of New Albany, were given a delightful surprise by a number of their friends in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Welch.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. O. P. Ackermann, the zealous pastor of St. Phillip Neri's church, will celebrate his silver jubilee, of twenty-five years in the priesthood on July 26 next. The men of his parish at a large and enthusiastic meeting in the school hall organized and made preliminary arrangements to becomingly celebrate the happy event, and from the unusual and spontaneous liberality and interest displayed by the large numbers present it is expected that the celebration will be notably successful. Father Ackermann was born and reared in Louisville, has been pastor of St. Phillip Neri's since its inception about nineteen years ago, and conceived and had built the beautiful church located at Floyd and Woodbine. As one of the members of his parish expressed it, "Father Ackermann has indeed lived the part of the Good Shepherd, and his past unsparingly and unrelentingly labored for his flock, neither the lateness of the hour nor the severity of the weather deterring him from calls on the sick or any other, priestly duty devolving upon him."

The meetings of the membership of the parish are to be held every two weeks, commencing with Tuesday night, May 22, at the school hall, and at the suggestion of several prominent friends of the reverend pastor who live outside the parish, but who are deeply interested in the success of the celebration, the officers of the newly formed organization announce that they gladly welcome not only the entire membership of the parish to these meetings, but all the friends of the pastor from throughout the city as well. The officers of the organization are M. A. McGee, Chairman; R. E. Vaughan, Secretary, and William J. Nuxol, Treasurer, with E. M. Caffrey, F. B. Bloemer and A. O. Spaninger on the committee.

ALUMNAE PARTY.

The Louisville ladies of the Alumnae Society of St. Catherine's Academy at Springfield will entertain their friends at a next Saturday night and a bridge euchre and five hundred party at the Tyler Hotel. The ladies in charge are Misses Phoebe Harris, Loretta Tighe, and Mesdames J. C. Hood, Nellie Corbett and John P. Cassidy.

HURT BY FALL.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll, aged seventy, residing at 513 North Seventeenth street, was quite painfully injured when she tripped over a wire at 208 North Seventeenth street. She was removed to her home and given prompt attention. She is resting easy and will suffer no serious results from the accident.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

The Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Bishop of Indianapolis, paid a visit to Jeffersonville this week, and on Thursday administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 100 children at St. Anthony's church.

ST. PATRICK'S.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will entertain with another of their very enjoyable euchre and lotto parties on Monday night at the school hall, Thirteenth and Market, and they wish it known that all are invited. The following ladies will receive and have charge: Misses Mabel Baner, Mary McElliot, Rose Cavanaugh, and Mrs. Kate Mundy and Mrs. Winifred Burke.

POCKET PICKED.

Patrick Weir, a well known citizen living at 511 East Walnut street, on Sunday reported to the police that his pockets had been relieved of \$120 about 9 o'clock Saturday night on Market street, between Second and Third. Mr. Weir said he remembered stopping at a show window and that three men stopped there at the same time. Shortly afterward he missed the money.

IMPRESSIVE AND INSPIRING.

Immediately after both the morning and evening services on a recent Sunday in Sacred Heart Cathedral at Dallas, Texas, occurred an inspiring ceremony, typical of the love of country, which next to the love of God is firmly implanted in every Catholic heart. Escorted by a cross bearer and acolytes with lighted candles, a silken American flag was borne into the sanctuary, where Bishop Lynch, attended by his deacons of honor, presided. Immediately the vast congregation arose and, led by the organ, united in singing the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." It was an inspiring display of religious fervor and patriotic enthusiasm which profoundly impressed all present.

THE MEANEST MAN.

According to a news item in the Chicago papers the latest addition to the list of meanest men is one Arthur Snyder. He sold a tub of butter weighing sixty pounds to St. Anthony's Hospital for \$13.50. When the cook stuck his knife into it he found a thin layer of butter spread over sand.

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CARDINAL FARLEY.

Cardinal Farley, who underwent an operation the first of the month at his home in New York City, is reported as almost entirely recovered. The news of his illness caused much uneasiness throughout the archdiocese and Eastern States.

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